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Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the resumed organizational session of the Preparatory Committee

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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda for the resumed organizational session of the Preparatory Committee for the high-level international intergovernmental consideration on financing for development has been drawn up on the basis of General Assembly resolution 54/196 of 22 December 1999.

2. Organization of the coordinating secretariat

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close consultation with all Member States, to provide the Preparatory Committee

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and the high-level intergovernmental event with a secretariat commensurate with the level of the event and with adequate staff and other resources, invited the Secretary-General in that context to explore, in consultation with all relevant institutional stakeholders, the possibility of utilizing in that secretariat staff from among those stakeholders, as appropriate, and requested the Secretary-General to make proposals in that regard to the Preparatory Committee at its resumed organizational session in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the organization of the coordinating secretariat (A/AC.257/4)

3. Consultations of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee with all relevant stakeholders on the modalities of their participation, including the possibility of creating a joint task force, in both the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided that the Preparatory Committee, at its resumed organizational session, based on the results of the consultations with all relevant stakeholders, in a flexible manner, should consider innovative ways and mechanisms to facilitate the active involvement of all relevant stakeholders in both the preparatory process and the high-level intergovernmental event.

Documentation

Report on the consultations of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee with all relevant stakeholders on the modalities of their participation, including the possibility of creating a joint task force, in both the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event (A/AC.257/6)

4. Preparation for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided that the resumed organizational session of the Preparatory Committee should be held as soon as possible and no later than March 2000, and that on the basis of the report of the Working Group and the proposals on modalities to be submitted by the Bureau and taking into account the outcome of the consultations of the Secretary-General, the Committee would consider the following questions:

(a) The form of the final event, including the possibility of a summit, international conference, special session of the General Assembly or other high-level international intergovernmental forum on financing for development;

(b) The venue of the final event;

(c) The timing, duration and format of the final event;

(d) Clarification of the agenda;

(e) Modalities for the participation of institutional stakeholders in both the preparatory process and the high-level intergovernmental event, notably:

(i) The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, as well as, in the case of the World Trade Organization, at the secretariat level and including member and observer States;

(ii) The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions;

(f) Modalities for the participation of other stakeholders, notably non-governmental organizations and the private sector, in both the preparatory process and high-level intergovernmental event;

(g) The programme of work of the Preparatory Committee.

Documentation

Report on the consultations of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee with all relevant stakeholders on the modalities of their participation, including the possibility of creating a joint task force, in both the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event (A/AC.257/6)

5. Arrangements for future sessions of the Preparatory Committee

By its resolution 54/196, the General Assembly provided that the Preparatory Committee should hold its first substantive session in May 2000.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme of work of the Preparatory Committee (A/AC.257/5)